

## Harry E. Blaine, First Dean, Dies

Harry E. Blaine, First Dean of Joplin Junior College, died February 20 in Springfield Baptist hospital, where he had been a patient for several days. Funeral services and burial were in Marshfield, where he and Mrs. Blaine lived in recent years.

The former principal of Joplin High School headed the College in its first session, 1937-38, when classes were held in eight rooms of the present high school building. On September 6, 1938, J.J.C. moved to its present location, with over 300 students enrolling, and Mr. Blaine continued as Dean until his retirement in 1946. Included in his period as Dean were the trying years of World War II.

A widely-known educator from this area, Mr. Blaine had been ill since the death of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dickey Blaine, last April.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Blaine are remembered by many former students for their kindnesses. One event recalled by alumni is the reception for members of the graduating class each year. Even after his retirement, Mr. Blaine was a familiar figure around the College, rarely missing an assembly until the last two years.

His retirement in 1946 signaled the close of almost a half century of work in education, a good deal of that time spent in Joplin.

### Began Career in 1899

Born September 13, 1872, in Pennsylvania, he began his career in the education field in Marshfield, where he was superintendent of schools from 1899 until 1903. Mr. Blaine also served as superintendent of schools in Homer, Illinois, and in Monett, Missouri. In 1912 he began his work in Joplin, becoming principal of Joplin High School, then located at the College's present site. When the new high school was constructed, he took part in its planning.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine had lived the last few years with her sister, Miss Ella Dickey, in Marshfield. He still maintained the Joplin residence, which he and his wife built



some three years after moving to Joplin.

Mr. Blaine attended Avalon College but received his A.B. degree from Drury College and his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago.

### Hall Named for Him

A past president of the Missouri Association of Junior Colleges, he served as a member of the North Central Association for 12 years.

He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, and a long-time member of the Joplin Rotary Club, joining that organization about a year after it was established. He also was a Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Y.M.C.A. and the Chamber of Commerce.

In October, 1946, "Blaine Hall" was named in honor of Mr. Blaine, who then was in his eighth year as Dean.

## Animal Sculpture Appears in Exhibit

Ten pieces of animal sculpture by Mrs. Anna Hyatt Huntington are on exhibit in the library. These pieces are done in aluminum with the exception of "Cranes Rising" which is done in bronze.

Mrs. Huntington, who is eighty years old, is probably the foremost living American woman sculptor. Her most famous work is an equestrian statue of Joan of Arc located on Riverside Drive in New York City. For this masterpiece the government of France awarded her the Legion of Honor.

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## J.J.C. Graduate Will Play Here

Robert Harris, pianist, will present a recital at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 20.

The former Joplin Junior College student gave a similar recital at the College last year and was so well received by the students that he was asked to perform again this year.

Harris, a former pupil of Will Humble, received a B.S. in music and a M.S. in education from K.S.-T.C., Pittsburg. He is now an instructor in piano and theory at Our Lady of the Ozarks College in Carthage.

As a J.J.C. student, he was the accompanist for the Choir and an honor student.

## Local Teacher's Compositions Gain Attention

Merrill Ellis has been informed that the University of Wichita Choir under the direction of James Robertson will sing one of his compositions, "General William Booth Enters Into Heaven," at the dedication of the new Fine Arts Center on April 9 and 11. The Choir had originally planned to sing the Ellis number at a concert on March 12, but postponed it so they could sing it at the dedication ceremonies.

Ann Kingsborough from the University of Arkansas will perform Ellis's viola piece, "Duo for Viola and Piano" in a recital to be held soon.

While attending the National Conference of Music Teachers in Chicago last month, Ellis sold a short choral piece, "Ribbon Bow," to the Summy Music Company of that city. The music will be published in April.

## Pi Alpha Pi To Initiate Five On March 12

Five students will be initiated into the Pi Alpha Pi, at 8 p.m., March 12, in the College library.

In order to be eligible for membership, the five earned a grade-point average of 2.0 while carrying 12 or more semester hours. The honorary scholastic business fraternity also requires that the pledges be enrolled in pre-business administration, general business, or distributive education curriculums.

Students fulfilling the requirements are George Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell; Carol Ann Klimpt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klimpt; Doris Ladd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ladd; Mrs. Imogene Wise, daughter of Mrs. Maud McSwain, of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, and Kenneth Maxson, son of Mrs. Letha Maxson of Elwood, Kansas.

Officers are George Campbell, president; Mrs. Imogene Wise, vice-president, and Doris Ladd, secretary-treasurer. Miss Vera Steininger and Orie Cheatham are sponsors of the organization.

## Dean Litton Goes To Administrators' Meeting in Utah

Dean Maurice L. Litton is among the 500 administrators attending the national conference of the American Association of Junior Colleges, now in progress in Salt Lake City.

The conference opened Wednesday with a board of directors meeting, followed by an address Thursday by the Association President, James M. Ewing.

Dr. Litton will return to Joplin following a banquet tonight.

## Phi Theta Kappa To Initiate Nine On March 26

Nine new members will be initiated into Phi Theta Kappa at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, March 26, in the College auditorium.

Those who qualified for membership in the national arts and science scholastic fraternity met three requirements. They were in the upper ten percent of the student body, had a 2.3 average, and carried at least 12 hours of regular college work. In order to maintain membership, they must have an accumulative grade average of 2 points.

The nine pledges include Mrs. Anne B. Cope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush, Neosho; Kenneth Maxson, son of Mrs. Letha Maxson, Elwood, Kansas; Larry Catron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Catron, Carthage; Marilyn Croach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Croach, Joplin; Rayma Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hammer, Neosho; Ramona Kunkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kunkel, Olney, Texas; Nancy Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Patterson, Joplin; Janis Rickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rickman, Pineville; and Lauralou Schaper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schaper, Joplin.

A reception in the music room will follow the initiation.

Delegates will attend the national convention April 18-21.

Officers of the local chapter are President, Jerry Cooper; Vice-president, Henry Baker; Secretary, Carolyn Peterson; Treasurer, Kathryn Walker; Reporter, Mary Ella Filewood; and Historian, Maxine Henderson. Miss Eula Ratekin and Harry Gockel sponsor the organization.

## Fifteen Student Nurses Get Caps in College Ceremony

Fifteen freshmen of St. John's School of Nursing were capped at a two o'clock ceremony February 24, in the auditorium.

Dr. S. W. Scorse, chairman of the School's advisory board, was speaker for the occasion. Sister Mary Terence, director of the school, presented the caps.

Students honored are Phyllis Brown, Deloris Dawes, Marcella Hardy, Barbara Harris, Marye McNally, Judith Payne of Joplin; Shirley Dale of Columbus; Lois Etcheson of Jasper; Deloris Harmon of Wentworth; Sharon Miller of Webb City; Jane Kirkpatrick of Baxter Springs; Sharon Powell of Carterville; Gail Roberts of Wyandotte; Elizabeth Spencer of Carthage; and Mildred Thurston of Bartlesville.

Class officers are Gail Roberts, president; Lois Etcheson, vice-president; Jane Kirkpatrick, secretary-treasurer and Judith Payne, faculty representative.





## The First Dean

The growth of an institution never can be traced to any one single factor, but if one were to analyze the causes of the tremendous progress made by Joplin Junior College since its founding in 1937, one would have to include the leadership of the First Dean, Harry E. Blaine.

Dean Blaine was more fortunate than many, for during his lifetime he witnessed a dream become a reality. In 1940 the educator expressed his hopes for the College when he told a reporter, "We are trying to build an institution for South Missouri that will mean a great deal to the youth of this part of the state."

Joplin Junior College has become such an institution. Examples of the leadership produced are evident in all walks of life. The week before Dean Blaine's death a bill providing state aid for junior colleges was introduced in the Missouri House of Representatives by two alumni of Joplin Junior College.

In 1949, only three years after his retirement, the College was accepted into the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The report of the investigating committee said in part: "The quality of instruction appears to be very good ... The instructors are excellent classroom teachers ... Evidences are available to indicate that Joplin students who transfer to other institutions are well prepared to do the work ... The financial position of Joplin Junior College is sound. The school has been established for 10 years and the community is solidly behind it. The examiners were impressed by the fact that the school dollar goes a long way at Joplin. There is excellent management of available funds."

During the last two years the College enrollment has reached capacity proportions. So full are the classrooms that the administration has not attempted to recruit, but merely accepted those qualifying students who have applied.

Although most of the present students in Joplin Junior College have never known Dean Blaine or come in personal contact with him, they have very tangible reminders of him located on every part of the campus, and they know that their opportunities are greater because of strong leadership in the pioneering days. A man's good works do live after him.

## Thespians Stage 'The Valiant'

The College Players performed an apparently well-rehearsed drama, "The Valiant," February 27 for assembly. Directed by Duane Hunt, a freshman, the play concerned the efforts of several per-

sons to discover the true identity of a doomed prisoner, played by Fred Tullis. Members of the cast are, left to right, Tullis, Beverly Kluge, Jim Parks, Bill Easley, and Bill Bacon.

Modern Mama:

## Has Interest In Many Children



ing as her college curriculum.

"Better to be driven out from among men than to be disliked of children" are the words of a wise man. But such a dislike could not possibly be the fate of this vibrant, young woman, who is the mother of four children. In the past, she has served as a den mother, and, at present, she teaches a second grade Sunday School class.

Mrs. Remillard, a widow, manages her two boys, John and James, and two girls, Susan and Patricia, with considerable adeptness. A noteworthy result, scholastically speaking, is her membership in Phi Theta Kappa.

Her decision to attend Joplin Junior College might have been influenced by the fact that her husband was a Juco student before joining the army. When asked about herself, Mrs. Remillard remarked, "The most interesting thing about me is my husband."

An added note of interest is that he was a member of the first class ever to be held in the present building. He served as art editor for The Crossroads and was scheduled to be editor during his sophomore year, but his national guard unit was mobilized in 1940 and he was not able to return.

Mrs. Remillard, a sophomore, enjoys reading, particularly good nonfiction books. The greater part of her free time the last few years, however, has been concerned with children's organizations.

After graduating from the College, Mrs. Remillard says she will probably attend Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg.

## The Right To Learn

A dictum issued recently by Russia's deputy minister of higher education reveals that the Soviet higher-ups now feel that "book knowledge" is no longer sufficient to merit entrance into a college. Practical experience in productive labor will be a prerequisite for admission to a Russian college, if the official's statement is indicative of future U.S.S.R. educational trends.

Heretofore, students who graduated from the 10-grade middle schools were accepted for college providing they could pass the entrance examinations. In their search for engineers, scientists, inventors, and technologists of all types, the Russians now apparently are making it exceedingly more difficult to obtain an education in that country.

The freedom to become educated is the lifeblood of any nation, and a government which denies this basic right to its citizens will someday have to reckon with the effects of such a policy. Perhaps there will rise in that nation a group of capable technologists, but there will be a general lack of informed individuals.

We American college students who are fortunate enough to possess the right to gain an education, even though we may have to overcome financial need or some other problem, should appreciate that right more fully each time we witness a situation like that in Russia.

## Varied Program Features Musicians

Fifteen students appeared in a musical recital in the assembly last Wednesday.

The program for the assembly included the following: "Mirando" (Hageman) by Maureen Vincent, soprano; "Malaguena" (Luciana) by Joe Roche, pianist; "Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair" (arranged by Niles) by Harriet Hatcher, soprano; "Suite, Movement I and Movement II (Milhaud), Joe Pendergraft, clarinet, and Eldridge Martin, clarinet, and "Sheep and Goat Walkin' to the Pasture" (Guion) by Kathryn Walker, piano.

"Alma Mia" (Handel) by Karen Williams, soprano; "Humoresque" (Rachmaninoff) by Larry Willcoxon, piano; "Duo for Flute and Piano" (Ellis), Jane Barlow, flute, and Kathryn Walker, piano; "Two Dirges" (Bartok) by Maureen Vincent, piano; and "Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky" (Klanini) and "Deo Gracias" (Britten) both by the Triple Trio.

Members of the Triple Trio are Harriet Hatcher, Maureen Vincent, Karen Williams, Delois Martin, Judy Tedder, Sue Holland, Lauralou Schaper, Trudie Hosp,

## Miss Flissler Cancels Scheduled Concert

Joyce Flissler, concert violinist who was scheduled to appear in an assembly, Wednesday, February 20, canceled her performance. Miss Flissler notified Mrs. Loretta Frazier, chairman of the assembly committee, that she would be unable to appear because of bursitis.

This is the second time that she has failed to appear here. She was first scheduled to play October 20, 1954, but canceled her appointment then because of illness.

Mrs. Frazier stated that the assembly committee will not try to reschedule Miss Flissler, because of the "expense of advertising the program."

## Players Start Term Seeing Productions

On February 22, the Players journeyed to Kansas State Teachers' College to see "The Heiress," by Ruth Augustus Goetz. On March 2, they went to Drury College to see "Arms and the Man," by George Bernard Shaw.

and Shirley Byrd. Larry Wilcoxon is accompanist for the Triple Trio.



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## Students Converge on Capitol To View Legislative Action

Thirty-one Joplin Junior College students, accompanied by Arnold Irwin, government instructor, toured three government buildings, viewed proceedings of the Missouri House of Representatives, and attended committee meetings during a trip February 20 to Jefferson City.

Boarding a Greyhound bus at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, the group started toward their destination, the Missouri State Capitol. Arriving shortly after noon, they went immediately to the Supreme Court building, where they were taken to the Attorney General's office. While they were there, the functions of the office were explained to them.

### Tour Capitol Building

After a tour of the Capitol building, where they saw offices of the state officials and a museum, the students attended committee meetings. One session was devoted to the discussion of a proposed bill to place Missouri's junior colleges under the Foundation program.

Following the meeting, the students went to the House gallery where they witnessed the procedure of debating and voting on bills.

### Hear Bills Debated

Although they originally planned to leave following the House session, the students voted to remain to hear a debate on two bills concerning labor and appropriations.

The group arrived back in Joplin about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Those taking the trip were Mrs. Vivian Remillard, Mrs. Clurcy Riggle, Buster Brown, Sue Henson, Jerry Allen, Elise Moellenhoff, Carol Klimpt, Bill Johnson, Aldon Jones, Ted Fertig, Jim Celler, Nancy Hodges, Ronald Wimssett, Billy Huff, Sharon Black,

Ronald Coffey, Don Cearnal, James Ward, Mary Ann Tutt, Pat Sears, Larry Smith, Cecil Huckins, Robert Kiddoo, George Hood, Virgil McCoy, Roger Gregory, Gaylord Bedell, Sue Holt, Richard Reniker, Marian Herrin, and Duane Hunt.

The trip was sponsored by the political science department, but was open to all interested students.

## Cycle Crash Injures Huggins and Hill

One former student suffered minor injuries and another required hospitalization after they were involved in a motorcycle accident February 19 in Tucson, Arizona.

Jim Hill received injuries to his right foot and elbow, and Richard Huggins suffered facial lacerations. Huggins was hospitalized.

Richard won the Outstanding Chemistry award for Freshmen last year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huggins of Carthage. Jim is attending Arizona University in Tucson with another Juco alumnus, Tom Dunphy.

## New Juco Enrollee Helps Win Award

Dale Allen, a new student at the College, recently was informed that editorials he wrote last year helped to win a George Washington honor medal from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for Joplin High School's student newspaper, The Spyglass.

The 18-year old freshman was editor of The Spyglass last year, and wrote prize-winning editorials concerning "Where Freedom Lives," "Let Us Be Grateful," and "A New Republic Seeks Its Goals."

Allen entered the Army under the Armed Forces Reserve Training program after graduation from high school. He completed his service in December and enrolled this semester at J.J.C.

Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, 3110 Wall Avenue, Joplin, is a member of The Chart staff.



## Freshman Gives Voice Recital

Harriet Hatcher, a soprano, presented a recital Tuesday evening in the College auditorium. A freshman at the College, Harriet is a student of Oliver Sovereign.

Among the selections on the program were "Rejoice Greatly O Daughter of Zion," by Handel; "Auf dem Wasser zu Singen," by Schubert; "Zueignung," by Strauss; "Love's Philosophy," by Quilter; and a group of American and English folk songs.

Kathryn Walker and Jane Barlow assisted Harriet by playing a flute and piano selection, "Duo," which was written by Merrill Ellis.

Ushers were Maureen Vincent and Nancy Patterson.

Harriet is majoring in Arts and Science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hatcher, 2821 East Seventeenth Street.

## Nurses' Conference Will Feature Dean As Panel Member

Dr. Maurice L. Litton is one of two junior college representatives who will participate in a panel discussion at a symposium which will consider "The Advisability of Initiating a 'Pilot Program' in Junior and Community College Education for Nursing in Missouri" March 15 at the University of Missouri.

The Dean will discuss "The Role of the Junior College."

The one-day meeting is being held at the request of the Missouri State Nurses' Association, the Missouri League of Nursing, and the State Board of Nursing.

A large part of the symposium will be concerned with determining the effectiveness of nurses' training in junior colleges of the state.

## Miss Coffey Attends National Convention

Miss Ada Coffey, College English instructor, participated in the Eighty-third Annual Convention of American Association of School Administrators held February 15 through February 20 at Atlantic City.

All state presidents of the Department of Classroom Teachers were invited by the A.A.S.A. to be guest participants. Miss Coffey, president of the Missouri group, served as a member of the Advisory Committee of National School Public Relations Association.

Approximately 16,000 administrators heard such outstanding speakers as Norman Cousins, editor of Saturday Review; Dr. You Chang Yang, Ambassador of Korea; Dr. M. F. Ashley Montagu, an anthropologist and a consultant for UNESCO; and the Honorable John F. Kennedy, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts.

Miss Coffey said that she particularly enjoyed Senator Kennedy's speech in which he regretted the unsavory meaning the word "politics" has acquired. She said that he expressed the desire that men of politics should be men of letters, such as they generally were in the nineteenth century. He also recommended that politicians read poetry and that poets study politics.

## Stenographers Will Compete In Gregg Contest

Miss Vera Steininger, commercial instructor, announced last week that students in beginning and advanced shorthand will participate in the Order of Gregg Artists Contest for stenographers.

The O.G.A. contest was published in the December issue of "Today's Secretary." Each student participating in the contest will submit the article in his best shorthand. The classes have been practicing since the beginning of the semester to prepare for the final writing.

## College Choir To Take Part In Music Fete

The Joplin Junior College Choir under the direction of Oliver Sovereign will participate in the nineteenth annual Joplin Public Schools Music Festival to be held March 13, 14 and 15.

Wednesday afternoon, March 13 at South Junior High School, the Choir will present ten minutes of musical numbers which will receive constructive criticisms from Clayton Kriebel from the University of Kansas. Ratings will not be given as this is not a competitive festival.

The festival, which includes both vocal and instrumental concerts, will be highlighted by the Festival Finale, a gala concert presenting Joplin organizations under the direction of guest conductors on Friday evening, March 15, at South Junior High. For this performance, the Joplin Junior College Choir and the Senior High will be combined under the direction of Mr. Kriebel.

## Economics Classes Study Stock Market

Pulses of many students at the College are quickening with each rise of the stock market these days.

Members of Harry Gockel's economics classes have been making a study of the stock market and have adopted as their project the charting of at least two prominent stocks. The charts cover a 30-day period, and are designed to illustrate the fluctuations in the market each day.

The project also serves to keep economic students mindful of current events, since any change in national or international situations may have a definite effect on the steadiness of the market.

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# Keeling Paces Green and Gold To Win Over Fort Scott, 82-75

Bob Keeling, a 6-5 freshman, tallied 18 points in the second half to lead the Joplin Junior College Lions in a rally that led to an 82-75 victory over the Fort Scott Junior College Greyhounds February 22 in Fort Scott.

Keeling scored only four points in the first half, but his deadly scoring in the last stanza powered the Lions' drive to overcome a five-point deficit.

The win was Joplin's sixteenth against six losses for this season and gave them a perfect 10-0 conference record. The game wound up league competition for the locals.

During the first 10 minutes of the cage battle, the Joplinites put together 24 points to Fort Scott's 21, but the Greyhounds took command in the second 10 minutes to lead, 42-37, at halftime.

Both teams cooled off during the break at halftime, for nearly two minutes elapsed in the third quarter before the score was altered. Fort Scott then moved ahead, 44-37, on a field goal to break the ice. Then Joplin broke

loose, dunking 18 points to grab the winning margin. In the final 10 minutes of play the Greyhounds racked up 24 points to Juco's 22, but the Kansans could not overcome the IJCC champs' lead.

## Joplin Smothers Kemper, 100-50

Coach Buddy Ball's Interstate Junior College Conference champions, the J.J.C. Lions, rolled past the Kemper Military Academy Yellowjackets, 100-50 in a home game, February 20.

The win put their mark at 15-6 for the season including nine IJCC wins. It was the first time Joplin had reached the 100 point sign this season. The loss gave Kemper a 0-12 record for the season.

Joplin copped the initial lead on a fielder by Jim Wyatt and was never slowed down from there on, although the Yellowjackets tied the count three times before the Lions pulled away. By the end of the first 10 minutes, Joplin grabbed a 26-17 advantage.

During the next quarter Joplin out-scored the Yellowjackets of Boonville, 23-6, to post a 49-23 bulge at the half.

In the second half, the Lions continued to move away, leading 56-37 at the three-quarter mark. Joplin's Dub Cheney, 5-8 guard, posted six points in the final three minutes to boost Joplin's score to the century mark. The win was Joplin's second over K.M.A. this season. They beat the Yellowjackets, 58-40 at Boonville on February 1.

Bob Keeling paced Joplin with 21 points to take game scoring honors, with Tommy Bonebrake taking runner-up spot for the Lions with 15.



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# Joplin to Play Hannibal Quint In Region Meet

Still stinging from a loss suffered February 26 at the hands of the Connors Aggies, the Joplin Junior College Lions of Coach Buddy Ball will pit their talents against a quintet from Hannibal-LaGrange Junior College in the first-round play in the Missouri State Junior College Regional Basketball Tournament March 12 in Moberly.

The Joplinites have been seeded second in the tournament, the winner of which will be eligible to enter the national tourney. Top-seeded team in the regional is Moberly, winner of the trophy last year.

## Joplinites Lose Their Season Finale

The Connors Aggies of Warner, Oklahoma, picked up a two-point lead with seven minutes left in the game and froze the ball for the remaining time to defeat the Joplin Junior College Lions, 74-61, in Joplin's final home game of the season at Memorial Hall February 26.

The loss gave the Lions a 16-7 record for the season, with the Aggies standing at 13 wins and 16 losses. Joplin trounced the Oklahomans, 91-71, in a game on the Aggies' court, December 9.

The Aggies pulled ahead, 6-0, in the first two minutes of play, but Juco caught up in the next three minutes and midway through the first half held a 15-14 edge.

In the second 10 minutes of the

# Lions Grab Title in Highland Win

The Joplin Junior College Lions virtually cinched the Interstate Junior College Championship for the second straight time with their defeat of the Highland, Kansas, Juco Scotties 72-52, here February 14.

Paced by Mel Haynes' 17 points, the Lions won their thirteenth game of the season. Bob Keeling was right behind Haynes with 15 counters. Jerry Huss of Highland captured game honors with 18 points.

The Scotties started out with a field goal by Huss, but Joplin retaliated with two by Tommy Bonebrake at the charity line. Highland then took a 6-2 lead for their biggest of the tilt. Jim Wyatt hit a fielder for Joplin, but Huss dropped in two from the free throw

mark to push the Scotties out front by four again.

Mel Haynes hit five straight points on three charity shots and a field goal to give Juco its first lead of the game, 9-8. The Lions never trailed again and at the half-time buzzer led, 38-29. The Joplinites continued to roll away from Coach Roger Grunwald's Scotties in the second half, boasting a 53-40 spread midway through the period. In the final 10 minutes of play, Joplin registered 19 points to Highland's 12.

A total of 53 personal fouls assessed during the game, 30 being charged to Highland and 23 committed by Joplin. Four members of the Highland squad fouled out, with Delmar Moll leaving when the game was only nine minutes old.

In the preliminary game, Ozark Bible College trounced the Joplin Junior College physical education team, 61-42.

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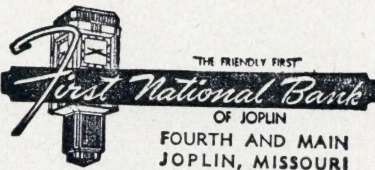
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